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So John A. Stewart, a New York manufacturer and founder of the State Agricultural school, Morrisville, N. J., testified the other day before the legislative committee investigating food prices at Columbus, O. Mr. Stewart said the comic supplements ridicule the farmer and his work and so drive the farmer's sons to the cities. So few men are left to raise crops that many farms are being abandoned. Only the older people remain on the farms, said Mr. Stewart, and little food in excess of what is needed there is being produced. So it is now comparatively easy to corner the market on many food commodities. He declared the situation is alarming and should be changed by making farm life more attractive.

STRONG WITHOUT MEAT.

Vegetarian University Student Heads Class of Fifty-five in Strength Tests.

Edward Novak, a student at Johns Hopkins university, in Baltimore, has on a nonmeat diet won a place at the head of a class of fifty-five in the physical test, getting an average of 725 out of a possible 1,000.

Two years ago, Novak said, he became a vegetarian through reading Shelley's poems.

"I first took it up as a sort of an experiment," he said. "I was gaining flesh and did not want to become scrawny. I found that by eating plenty of eggs, bread and butter, fruit and vegetables I suffered no inconvenience from hunger. I found that I was becoming more and more capable all the time, and this I attribute to my diet. Since I have been at the university I have participated in all of the sports, and I have found that I can run greater distances without feeling any ill effects than when I ate meat."

MINE VICTIMS MUMMIFIED.

Eleven Found in Cherry Works Might Have Come From Egyptian Tombs.

To the amazement of veteran mine inspectors the eleven bodies of miners since last Nov. 13 in the St. Paul mine at Cherry, Ill., and which were recently recovered from the mine were found to be almost perfectly mummified when brought to the surface.

The mummified condition was brought about by the bodies having during the three months been in a part of the mine which was dry and warm, and the bodies were going through a slow process of drying up. "This is one of the most remarkable incidents of a disaster which has befallen a mine," declared an old mine inspector. "The mummies are in such good preservation that they might have been taken out of the ancient tombs of Egypt."

They were found with their arms stretched forward and face down.

BIG FLAG ON EAGLE ROCK.

Could Be Seen by Immigrants Before Statue of Liberty.

Patriotic organizations at Montclair, N. J., are interested in the proposition to fly a large American flag from the summit of Eagle rock, in the Eagle rock park, adjoining Montclair. It is proposed to fly the flag from a steel pole 300 feet in height. The Essex county park commission's consent will have to be procured before the plan can be carried out.

The flag when flown from a tall pole on the lofty Eagle rock could be seen by ships entering the New York harbor and, it is asserted, would come into the view of immigrants before the statue of Liberty was sighted. It is planned to dedicate the flag with elaborate ceremony on July 4.

Appendix Six Inches Long.

A football strain is supposed to account for the fact that a vermiform appendix six inches long was recently removed in an operation on George Goss, the former Yale football guard and hammer thrower. Medical authorities at Yale believe this to be the longest appendix which was ever found. Goss received several football strains when he was at Yale and one of special severity when he tried to break the Yale strength record. He is the son of a Wittenburg (Conn.) manufacturer and went recently to a sanitarium in Rochester, Minn., to have his appendix removed. The ordinary appendix is from two to two and a half inches in length.

High Price for Hogs.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The highest known price for hogs on any market in the United States since the Civil war was reported here when mixed and heavy hogs sold for \$10.05 for 100 pounds. Dealers say the price will make a further advance this week.

Learning and Thought.

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.—Confucius.

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Would Lead Ohio Republican Party Against Governor Harmon.

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—James R. Garfield, former President Roosevelt's secretary of the interior, said that he is willing to lead the Republican party in Ohio against Governor Harmon, if there is a popular demand for his candidacy.

FOUGHT SNOW ALL THE WAY

Passenger Train Travels Sixty-five Miles Since Feb. 14.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 25.—A Northern Pacific passenger train reached here, which had been since Feb. 14 making a round trip of sixty-five miles, going to Linton and return. The train crew has been bucking snowbanks, some of them twenty-five feet deep, continuously since they left here. There are many deep cuts on the line and the direction is such that the slightest wind will fill them. The St. Paul road also runs into Linton, and the first train since Feb. 14 on that line also reached Linton. It had been on the way for ten days.

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OPPOSED TO MOON'S BILL

House Committee Against Extension of Time.

SHOULD NOT GRANT DELAY

Majority of the Committee Members Believes That Corporations Have Had Sufficient Notice of the Provisions of the Corporation Tax Law to Have Made Their Test Cases Earlier and to Have Prepared Their Returns.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The members of the house committee on ways and means gave consideration to the bill introduced by Representative Moon of Pennsylvania, extending the time in which returns could be made under the corporation tax law to May 1. It is the opinion of a majority of them that the delay should not be granted, because the corporations had sufficient notice of the provisions of the law to have made their test cases earlier and to have prepared their returns. The fact that no recommendations have come from the White House for postponement of the date has much weight.

Treasury officials have heard unofficially that a number of the largest corporations will not make returns at this time, preferring to wait until the law has been passed on by the supreme court. If it is sustained they will make their appeal for remittance of the fine.

Behind the hesitancy of the committee to take action on the postponement, which is being strongly urged from every section of the country, is a fear that when the amendment to the tariff law is brought in opponents of that law will move all sorts of amendments.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY.

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MACKAY SELLS HIS STOCK

Disposes of Holdings in Telegraph and Telephone Company.

New York, Feb. 25.—Clarence H. Mackay makes the following statement: "The Mackay companies have sold their entire holdings of stock in the American Telephone and Telegraph company. A large part of the money, at least, will be used to extend and strengthen the land and ocean systems."

POISON TABLET IN CANDY

Minnesota Girl Accused of Attempting to Kill Schoolmate.

Isle, Minn., Feb. 25.—Lily Rodeck, a schoolgirl thirteen years of age, was bound over here on a charge of plotting the death of a schoolmate, Edie Carlson, by giving her a wolf tablet poison in candy. The case will be further investigated before the meeting of the grand jury at Princeton, the county seat, in the spring.

Miss Rodeck was not represented by counsel at the hearing. She admitted giving the candy to her little schoolmate, but said she had no knowledge it contained poison. The state was represented by counsel who intimated that jealousy in school work was the motive behind the alleged attempt on the life of Miss Carlson.

DESIRES PASSAGE OF FIVE MEASURES

President Taft Expects Congress to Redeem Party Pledges.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Following his return from a two days' trip to New York and Newark, N. J., President Taft had several conferences with members of the two houses of congress regarding the legislative programme.

The bills which the president declared that he looked for congress to pass in redemption of party pledges are these:

Establishing postal savings banks. Amending and strengthening the interstate commerce law.

Conservation measures, giving the president the right to withdraw public lands from entry and to continue the withdrawal until the power is revoked, and providing for a reclassification of the lands.

The anti-injunction bill. Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona.

The president has also recommended, among other matters of legislation, the bill for a new form of government in Alaska, the bill for federal incorporation and the bill creating a public health bureau.

Mr. Taft let it be known that while he would urge only the five measures set forth as party pledges he has by no means abandoned the other measures he has recommended.

COAL SHORTAGE IS ACUTE

Railroads Confiscate Supply for South Dakota Towns.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 25.—The coal proposition is again an acute one in this part of the state and Governor Vessey is receiving a number of reports on the situation. While the weather was moderate the latter half of January and the first few days of February there was no great trouble in securing sufficient coal to meet the demands. But with the coming of the severe weather later in this month there was again a heavy demand and one which appears to be hard to meet at many stations. The railroads have confiscated shipments which were expected by dealers, to enable them to keep their trains moving.

Family Overcome by Gas.

Watertown, S. D., Feb. 25.—The timely arrival of a neighbor making an early morning call saved B. P. Darling and his family of seven from asphyxiation. Every member of the family was overcome by gas and was deathly sick, but prompt measures restored them all.

KITCHIN AFTER THE INSURGENTS

MILK TEST LAW IS INVALID

St. Paul Court Declares Statute Is Inoperative.

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—The law passed by the last legislature requiring operators of milk and cream-testing apparatus to carry licenses from the state dairy and food commissioners under penalty of a fine was knocked out by Judge Hallam in the district court here.

The decision of Judge Hallam was the outcome of a restraining order asked for by R. E. Cobb, the Third street commission man, in an effort to prevent Andrew R. French of the state dairy and food commission from enforcing the provisions of the law.

The trouble with the law lay in the fact that another statute passed at the 1909 session of the legislature provided for the use of the Babcock testing apparatus to determine the amount of butter fat contained in milk and cream. Right on the heels of that was passed the law requiring all operators of testing apparatus "approved by the state dairy and food commissioner" to procure a license from the dairy and food commissioner.

As one of the laws empowered the commissioner to prosecute persons using any apparatus for testing cream without first having procured a license while the other provided that "all persons receiving or purchasing cream for the purpose of manufacturing the same into butter shall purchase the same on the basis of butter fat contained therein, and to use the Babcock test," the two laws were found to be so widely apart that Judge Hallam decided the statute was at least inoperative.

The decision of Judge Hallam will undoubtedly be appealed to the state supreme court.

REFUSE DEMANDS OF MEN

Southern Railroads Decline to Increase Wages of Employees.

Cleveland, Feb. 25.—The replies of the Southern railroads to the wage demands of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors were opened here. The refusal of the roads to meet the men's terms was unanimous.

This places the Southern railroad situation in practically the same state as that in the territory north of the Chesapeake and Ohio and east of the Mississippi. It is now certain that any action taken by the men to press their demands will be simultaneous in the East and South.

The result of the strike vote of the Baltimore and Ohio men will be known to President W. G. Lee of the trainmen and Grand Master Garretson of the conductors early this coming week.

If the decision is to call a strike, as it is expected to be, the executive councils of the two orders are expected to submit to the men on all the railroad lines the question whether a general strike shall be called.

Rich May Succeed Peterson.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The indications are that John Peterson, for three terms collector of internal revenue for the district of Minnesota, is not to be reappointed. W. V. Rich, custodian of public buildings at St. Paul and campaign manager for Senator Clapp, is being boomed as successor to Mr. Peterson.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolis, Feb. 24.—Wheat—May, \$1.13½; July, \$1.13. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.15½@1.16½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½@1.15½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11½@1.13½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.06½@1.11½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, Feb. 24.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.14½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12½; May, \$1.14½@1.14½; July, \$1.14. Flax—In store, on track, to arrive and May, \$2.16½; Sept., \$1.70.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@7.50. Hogs—\$9.10@9.35. Sheep—Wethers, \$6.75@7.00; yearlings, \$7.00@8.00; spring lambs, \$8.00@8.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Wheat—May, \$1.13½@1.14½; July, \$1.05½@1.05½; Sept., \$1.01½@1.01½. Corn—May, 66c; July, 67½c; Sept., 67½c. Oats—May, 47½c; July, 44½@44½c; Sept., 44c. Pork—May, \$23.80@23.82½; July, \$23.72½. Butter—Creameries, 26c; 29c; dairies, 21c@25c. Eggs—19c@20c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 17½c; springs, 17c.

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No Serious Rioting Occurs in Philadelphia.

FIRST TIME SINCE SATURDAY

Surface Lines Are Operated on the Principal Streets of the City After Dark—Boys Soap Tracks and Nearly Cause a Collision—Proposal for Arbitration Approved by the Strikers.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Surface cars were operated on the principal streets of the city until midnight for the first time since the beginning of the present strike against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company. Since the strike began, Saturday of last week, all cars were withdrawn from service at nightfall, but now, guarded by the state police, the cars continue to run, even through the mill districts of Kensington and Frankford. Although the transit company officials reported that eighty-four cars had been stoned during the day no disturbance was permitted to attain serious proportions.

During the day, according to the company figures, 74 cars were in operation and 66 of these continued to run until midnight. Increased service is promised by the company, which announces that 400 new men, many of whom were formerly in the employ of the company, were hired and will take out cars.

President Gruger and other officials of the company refused to make any comment on the request received from the committee of representative churchmen that the grievances of the strikers be submitted to a board of arbitration.

The request was referred to the directors of the company, who will not meet for over a week.

This proposal for arbitration has been approved by the strikers, who suggest, however, that one of the seven members on the proposed board of arbitration be a representative of organized labor.

Only one-third as many arrests were made by the police as were made the previous day, when seventy-eight people were taken into custody.

One young man, twenty years old, confessed that he was a member of a band of youths who manufactured and threw down the tracks. He drew the fatal straw and was arrested while placing the explosives on the tracks.

Boys Soap the Rails.

A new and dangerous method of showing their antipathy to the transit company was adopted by crowds of boys in the uptown district when soap was used on the rails. A Twelfth street car was attacked by a mob at Twelfth and Norris streets. For about fifteen minutes bricks, stones and other missiles were thrown into the car, breaking windows and throwing the passengers into a panic. Police routed the rioters.

Soon afterward the same crowd soaped the Tenth street car tracks at York street. There is a down grade at that point, and the next car that came along slid down the slippery rails, but came to a halt before crashing into the preceding car.

Plans for the proposed sympathetic strike have been deferred for the present. The striking car men at their meeting adopted a resolution requesting that the strike of other union men be held in abeyance. As a result of this request members of the Central Labor union and the allied building trades council, which have been busy planning the proposed strike of all trades, decided to postpone further action until the regular meeting of their bodies next Sunday.

Michael McKinney, aged twenty-four years, was shot in the back but not seriously injured during a disturbance which followed the running of the cars at night.

Other cars were bombarded with stones in West Philadelphia and there also the police fired at the crowd, but no one was struck.

Two Adopt Commission Plan.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 25.—The commission plan of government carried in this city by a majority of 215, with about half a vote out. At a special election Dell Rapids adopted the commission form of city government by an overwhelming majority, the vote being 145 for to 20 against the proposition. The commission form of city government was rejected in Mitchell at a special election by a majority of 336.

Hardware Men Elect Officers.

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—Election of officers for the ensuing year was the principal business transacted at the Retail Hardware Dealers' convention at the Auditorium. E. H. Helms of Renville was elected president; W. Y. Cowling of Alexander, vice president; William Simms of Minneapolis, C. A. Caley of Princeton and L. K. Daugherty of Duluth, members of the executive board for three years.

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Ridiculing his Sons Responsible For High Prices, Says Manufacturer. The newspapers' comic Sunday supplements that picture hayseeds and birds' nests in farmers' beards and make fun of the horny handed agriculturist are responsible for the high prices of foodstuffs.

So John A. Stewart, a New York manufacturer and founder of the State Agricultural school, Morrisville, N. J., testified the other day before the legislative committee investigating food prices at Columbus, O. Mr. Stewart said the comic supplements ridicule the farmer and his work and so drive the farmer's sons to the cities. So few men are left to raise crops that many farms are being abandoned. Only the older people remain on the farms, said Mr. Stewart, and little food in excess of what is needed there is being produced. So it is now comparatively easy to corner the market on many food commodities. He declared the situation is alarming and should be changed by making farm life more attractive.

STRONG WITHOUT MEAT.

Vegetarian University Student Heads Class of Fifty-five in Strength Tests.

Edward Novak, a student at Johns Hopkins university, in Baltimore, has on a nonmeat diet won a place at the head of a class of fifty-five in the physical test, getting an average of 725 out of a possible 1,000.

Two years ago, Novak said, he became a vegetarian through reading Shelley's poems. "I first took it up as a sort of an experiment," he said. "I was gaining flesh and did not want to become stouter. I found that by eating plenty of eggs, bread and butter, fruit and vegetables I suffered no inconvenience from hunger. I found that I was becoming more and more capable all the time, and this I attribute to my diet. Since I have been at the university I have participated in all of the sports, and I have found that I can run greater distances without feeling any ill effects than when I ate meat."

MINE VICTIMS MUMMIFIED.

Eleven Found in Cherry Works Might Have Come From Egyptian Tombs.

To the amazement of veteran mine inspectors the eleven bodies of miners since last Nov. 13 in the St. Paul mine at Cherry, Ill., and which were recently recovered from the mine were found to be almost perfectly mummified when brought to the surface.

The mummified condition was brought about by the bodies having during the three months been in a part of the mine which was dry and warm, and the bodies were going through a slow process of drying up. "This is one of the most remarkable incidents of a disaster which has befallen a mine," declared an old mine inspector. "The mummies are in such good preservation that they might have been taken out of the ancient tombs of Egypt."

They were found with their arms stretched forward and face down.

BIG FLAG ON EAGLE ROCK.

Could Be Seen by Immigrants Before Statue of Liberty.

Patriotic organizations at Montclair, N. J., are interested in the proposition to fly a large American flag from the summit of Eagle rock, in the Eagle Rock park, adjoining Montclair. It is proposed to fly the flag from a steel pole 300 feet in height. The Essex county park commission's consent will have to be procured before the plan can be carried out.

The flag when flown from a tall pole on the lofty Eagle rock could be seen by ships entering the New York harbor and, it is asserted, would come into the view of immigrants before the statue of Liberty was sighted. It is planned to dedicate the flag with elaborate ceremony on July 4.

Appendix Six Inches Long.

A football strain is supposed to account for the fact that a vermiform appendix six inches long was recently removed in an operation on George Goss, the former Yale football guard and hammer thrower. Medical authorities at Yale believe this to be the longest appendix which was ever found. Goss received several football strains when he was at Yale and one of special severity when he tried to break the Yale strength record. He is the son of a Waterbury (Conn.) manufacturer and went recently to a sanitarium in Rochester, Minn., to have his appendix removed. The ordinary appendix is from two to two and a half inches in length.

High Price for Hogs.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The highest known price for hogs on any market in the United States since the Civil war was reported here when mixed and heavy hogs sold for \$10.05 for 100 pounds. Dealers say the price will make a further advance this week.

Learning and Thought.

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.—Confucius.

JAMES R. GARFIELD.

May Lead Republicans of Ohio Against Harmon.



GARFIELD WILLING TO RUN

Would Lead Ohio Republican Party Against Governor Harmon.

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—James R. Garfield, former President Roosevelt's secretary of the interior, said that he is willing to lead the Republican party in Ohio against Governor Harmon, if there is a popular demand for his candidacy.

FOUGHT SNOW ALL THE WAY

Passenger Train Travels Sixty-five Miles Since Feb. 14.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 25.—A Northern Pacific passenger train reached here, which had been since Feb. 14 making a round trip of sixty-five miles, going to Linton and return. The train crew has been bucking snowbanks, some of them twenty-five feet deep, continuously since they left here. There are many deep cuts on the line and the direction is such that even the slightest wind will fill them. The St. Paul road also runs into Linton, and the first train since Feb. 14 on that line also reached Linton. It had been on the way for ten days.

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OPPOSED TO MOON'S BILL

House Committee Against Extension of Time.

SHOULD NOT GRANT DELAY

Majority of the Committee Members Believes That Corporations Have Had Sufficient Notice of the Provisions of the Corporation Tax Law to Have Made Their Test Cases Earlier and to Have Prepared Their Returns.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The members of the house committee on ways and means gave consideration to the bill introduced by Representative Moon of Pennsylvania, extending the time in which returns could be made under the corporation tax law to May 1. It is the opinion of a majority of them that the delay should not be granted, because the corporations had sufficient notice of the provisions of the law to have made their test cases earlier and to have prepared their returns. The fact that no recommendations have come from the White House for postponement of the date has much weight.

Treasury officials have heard unofficially that a number of the largest corporations will not make returns at this time, preferring to wait until the law has been passed on by the supreme court. If it is sustained they will make their appeal for remittance of the fine.

Behind the hesitancy of the committee to take action on the postponement, which is being strongly urged from every section of the country, is a fear that when the amendment to the tariff law is brought in opponents of that law will move all sorts of amendments.

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Killed by Falling Logs.

Cass Lake, Minn., Feb. 25.—John Wood, a teamster, was killed by falling logs while working logging.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY.

Disposes of Stock in a Telephone Company.



MACKAY SELLS HIS STOCK

Disposes of Holdings in Telegraph and Telephone Company.

New York, Feb. 25.—Clarence H. Mackay makes the following statement: "The Mackay companies have sold their entire holdings of stock in the American Telephone and Telegraph company. A large part of the money, at least, will be used to extend and strengthen the land and ocean systems."

POISON TABLET IN CANDY

Minnesota Girl Accused of Attempting to Kill Schoolmate.

Isle, Minn., Feb. 25.—Lily Rodeck, a schoolgirl thirteen years of age, was bound over here on a charge of plotting the death of a schoolmate, Elsie Carlson, by giving her a wolf tablet poison in candy. The case will be further investigated before the meeting of the grand jury at Princeton, the county seat, in the spring.

Miss Rodeck was not represented by counsel at the hearing. She admitted giving the candy to her little schoolmate, but said she had no knowledge it contained poison. The state was represented by counsel who intimated that jealousy in school work was the motive behind the alleged attempt on the life of Miss Carlson.

DESIRES PASSAGE OF FIVE MEASURES

President Taft Expects Congress to Redeem Party Pledges.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Following his return from a two days' trip to New York and Newark, N. J., President Taft had several conferences with members of the two houses of congress regarding the legislative programme.

The bills which the president declared that he looked for congress to pass in redemption of party pledges are these:

Establishing postal savings banks. Amending and strengthening the interstate commerce law.

Conservation measures, giving the president the right to withdraw public lands from entry and to continue the withdrawal until the power is revoked, and providing for a reclassification of the lands.

The anti-injunction bill. Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona.

The president has also recommended, among other matters of legislation, the bill for a new form of government in Alaska, the bill for federal incorporation and the bill creating a public health bureau.

Mr. Taft felt it to be known that while he would urge only the five measures set forth as party pledges he has by no means abandoned the other measures he has recommended.

COAL SHORTAGE IS ACUTE

Railroads Confiscate Supply for South Dakota Towns.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 25.—The coal proposition is again an acute one in this part of the state and Governor Vessey is receiving a number of reports on the situation. While the weather was moderate the latter half of January and the first few days of February there was no great trouble in securing sufficient coal to meet the demands. But with the coming of the severe weather later in this month there was again a heavy demand and one which appears to be hard to meet at many stations. The railroads have confiscated shipments which were expected by dealers, to enable them to keep their trains moving.

Family Overcome by Gas.

Watertown, S. D., Feb. 25.—The timely arrival of a neighbor making an early morning call saved B. P. Darling and his family of seven from asphyxiation. Every member of the family was overcome by gas and was deathly sick, but prompt measures restored them all.

KITCHIN AFTER THE INSURGENTS

MILK TEST LAW IS INVALID

St. Paul Court Declares Statute Is Inoperative.

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—The law passed by the last legislature requiring operators of milk and cream-testing apparatus to carry licenses from the state dairy and food commissioners under penalty of a fine was knocked out by Judge Hallam in the district court here.

The decision of Judge Hallam was the outcome of a restraining order asked for by R. E. Cobb, the third street commission man, in an effort to prevent Andrew R. French of the state dairy and food commission from enforcing the provisions of the law.

The trouble with the law lay in the fact that another statute passed at the 1909 session of the legislature provided for the use of the Babcock testing apparatus to determine the amount of butter fat contained in milk and cream. Right on the heels of that was passed the law requiring all operators of testing apparatus "approved by the state dairy and food commissioner" to procure a license from the dairy and food commissioner.

As one of the laws empowered the commissioner to prosecute persons using any apparatus for testing cream without first having procured a license while the other provided that "all persons receiving or purchasing cream for the purpose of manufacturing the same into butter shall purchase the same on the basis of butter fat contained therein, and to use the Babcock test," the two laws were found to be so widely apart that Judge Hallam decided the statute was at least inoperative.

The decision of Judge Hallam will undoubtedly be appealed to the state supreme court.

REFUSE DEMANDS OF MEN

Southern Railroads Decline to Increase Wages of Employees.

Cleveland, Feb. 25.—The replies of the Southern railroads to the wage demands of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors were opened here. The refusal of the roads to meet the men's terms was unanimous.

This places the Southern railroad situation in practically the same state as that in the territory north of the Chesapeake and Ohio and east of the Mississippi. It is now certain that any action taken by the men to press their demands will be simultaneous in the East and South.

The result of the strike vote of the Baltimore and Ohio men will be known to President W. G. Lee of the trainmen and Grand Master Garretson of the conductors early this coming week.

If the decision is to call a strike, as it is expected to be, the executive councils of the two orders are expected to submit to the men on all the railroad lines the question whether a general strike shall be called.

Rich May Succeed Peterson.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The indications are that John Peterson, for three terms collector of internal revenue for the district of Minnesota, is not to be reappointed. W. W. Rich, custodian of public buildings at St. Paul and campaign manager for Senator Clapp, is being boomed as successor to Mr. Peterson.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 24.—Wheat—May, \$1.13½; July, \$1.13. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.15½@1.16½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½@1.15½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11½@1.13½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.06½@1.11½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 24.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.14½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12½; May, \$1.14½@1.14½; July, \$1.14. Flax—In store, on track, to arrive and May, \$2.16½; Sept., \$1.70.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@7.50. Hogs—\$9.10@9.35. Sheep—Wethers, \$6.75@7.00; yearlings, \$7.00@8.00; spring lambs, \$8.00@8.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Wheat—May, \$1.13½@1.14; July, \$1.05½@1.06½; Sept., \$1.01½@1.01½. Corn—May, 66¢; July, 67¢; Sept., 67¢. Oats—May, 47¢; July, 44¢@44½; Sept., 41¢. Pork—May, \$23.80@23.82½; July, \$23.72½. Butter—Creameries, 26¢; 30¢; dairies, 21¢@25¢. Eggs—19¢@26¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 17¢; chickens, 17½¢; springs, 17¢.

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No Serious Rioting Occurs in Philadelphia.

FIRST TIME SINCE SATURDAY

Surface Lines Are Operated on the Principal Streets of the City After Dark—Boys Soap Tracks and Nearly Cause a Collision—Proposal for Arbitration Approved by the Strikers.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Surface cars were operated on the principal streets of the city until midnight for the first time since the beginning of the present strike against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company. Since the strike began, Saturday of last week, all cars were withdrawn from service at nightfall, but now, guarded by the state police, the cars continue to run, even through the mill districts of Kensington and Frankford. Although the transit company officials reported that eighty-four cars had been stoned during the day no disturbance was permitted to attain serious proportions.

During the day, according to the company figures, 74 cars were in operation and 66 of these continued to run until midnight. Increased service is promised by the company, which announces that 400 new men, many of whom were formerly in the employ of the company, were hired and will take out cars.

President Gruger and other officials of the company refused to make any comment on the request received from the committee of representative churchmen that the grievances of the strikers be submitted to a board of arbitration.

The request was referred to the directors of the company, who will not meet for over a week.

This proposal for arbitration has been approved by the strikers, who suggest, however, that one of the seven members on the proposed board of arbitration be a representative of organized labor.

Only one-third as many arrests were made by the police as were made the previous day, when seventy-eight people were taken into custody.

One young man, twenty years old, confessed that he was a member of a band of youths who manufactured a quantity of explosive caps and then drew lots to see who should place them on the tracks. He drew the fateful straw and was arrested while placing the explosives on the tracks.

Boys Soap the Rails.

A new and dangerous method of showing their antipathy to the transit company was adopted by crowds of boys in the uptown district when soap was used on the rails. A Twelfth street car was attacked by a mob at Twelfth and Norris streets. For about fifteen minutes bricks, stones and other missiles were thrown into the car, breaking windows and throwing the passengers into a panic. Police routed the rioters.

Soon afterward the same crowd soaped the Tenth street car tracks at York street. There is a down grade at that point, and the next car that came along slid down the slippery rails, but came to a halt before crashing into the preceding car.

Plans for the proposed sympathetic strike have been deferred for the present. The striking car men at their meeting adopted a resolution requesting that the strike of other union men be held in abeyance. As a result of this request members of the Central Labor union and the allied building trades council, which have been busy planning the proposed strike of all trades, decided to postpone further action until the regular meeting of their bodies next Sunday.

Michael McKinney, aged twenty-four years, was shot in the back but not seriously injured during a disturbance which followed the running of the cars at night.

Other cars were bombarded with stones in West Philadelphia and there also the police fired at the crowd, but no one was struck.

Two Adopt Commission Plan.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 25.—The commission plan of government carried in this city by a majority of 215, with about half a vote out. At a special election Dell Rapids adopted the commission form of city government by an overwhelming majority, the vote being 145 for to 29 against the proposition. The commission form of city government was rejected in Mitchell at a special election by a majority of 335.

Hardware Men Elect Officers.

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—Election of officers for the ensuing year was the principal business transacted at the Retail Hardware Dealers' convention at the Auditorium. E. H. Heins of Renville was elected president; W. Y. Cowling of Alexander, vice president; William Simms of Minneapolis, C. A. Caley of Princeton and L. K. Kaugherty of Duluth, members of the executive board for three years.

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What He Lacked.

A Cleveland lawyer whose interests frequently take him to a certain town in Indiana tells of a quaint character there known to the townspeople as "Necessity" Nelson. Nelson gets on pretty well despite the fact that he is a jack of all trades "and master of none." He poses mainly as an attorney. When the Cleveland man first went to the Indiana town he was naturally enough very curious as to the odd nickname given Nelson. "Why do you call him 'Necessity'?" he asked. "Because he knows no law," was the answer.—Chicago Tribune.

Cuba's New Stamps.

Stamp collectors will probably be interested in the new issue of Cuban postage and revenue stamps which have been printed in New York city. The Cuban government has discarded the old design that has been used for several years and has substituted the portraits of the men who distinguished themselves in the military service of the country. The stamps range in denomination from 1 cent to \$1.

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Light snow tonight and Saturday.
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1910.

NO ROOM FOR ARGUMENT

The Pioneer Press in commenting on the recent meeting of those interested in the development of northern Minnesota held at Bemidji, says: There is no room for argument concerning the present inequalities or representation in the legislature. The northern part of the state is not represented as it should be in all fairness. The present apportionment was made in 1897 and was based on the state census of 1895, which gave to Minnesota a population of 1,574,619. The federal census in 1900 showed a population of 1,751,394 and the state census of five years ago 1,979,912. If the rate of increase has been maintained the federal census this spring will show approximately two and a quarter millions.

Those familiar with the development of Minnesota confidently believe that the increase during the last five years has exceeded that of any other five-year period. The population today is easily 50 per cent greater than it was fifteen years ago. A very large proportion of that increase is in the northern half of the state. There is where the largest growth has been during the last fifteen years.

It manifestly is unfair to the rapidly growing counties of the northern and northwestern parts of the state to grant them representation on a basis of the population fifteen years ago, when some of them were almost a wilderness. Many of them have two to five times as many inhabitants as they had then. Beltrami county had more than ten times as many people five years ago as it had fifteen years ago.

The people in northern Minnesota are entitled to consideration. They are developing the resources of the state. They are paying their share of the cost of maintaining the state institutions and should have their fair share in the making of the laws.

DEMOCRATIC MACHINE BUSY

The Little Falls Transcript says: It does not take a long, discerning head to discover that the democratic machine is pretty busy these days endeavoring to shape republican politics throughout the state. It brings a candidate into the field, it credit

one as being about to retire; it loses no possible chance to foster dissension and to create rupture wherever possible in republican ranks. Having no affairs of its own to demand attention it naturally seeks to take a hand in running affairs of others. The republican press of the country has so far not shown any great agitation over the attempts of the kitchen cabinet to stir up trouble among Republicans over the tariff, county option, the United States senatorship or other matters.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

When you want a good lather see HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 17-5m1 Eugene Day is reported confined to the house with neuralgia.

Mrs. Lee Burnett went to Staples today noon to visit a sister.

W. J. Twohey went to Duluth this afternoon for a few days visit.

Mrs. R. J. Sewall came over from Deerwood on the noon train today.

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Mrs. H. L. Jones went to the twin cities this morning for a few days visit.

J. M. Glunt went to Staples on a short business visit this afternoon.

Dr. J. A. Thabes went to Deerwood this morning on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Linnemann went to Minneapolis this morning on the 5:45 train.

C. W. LaDu, of Pine River, was in Brainerd today on his way to St. Cloud on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Culver, of Deerwood, were in Brainerd between trains this afternoon.

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C. O. Nelson, of Pequot, was in the city today on his way to Ft. Snodgrass, N. M., to look over the country.

Mrs. P. M. Bislar and son went to St. Paul this afternoon that he might have treatment for ear trouble. They expect to return tomorrow.

To avoid danger of typhoid fever boil all river water used for drinking purposes. Dr. R. A. Belse, Health Officer. 211-tf

Rev. M. L. Hostager arrived in the city this morning from Crookston, where he had been called from his home in Cloquet by the illness of a friend.

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| Rye | .56 |
| Oats | .45 |
| Flax | 1.50 to 1.80 |
| Buckwheat, per 100 lb. | .90c to 1.00 |
| Corn | .56 |

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|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Steers, live | 3.50 to 4.00 |
| Cows, live | 2.75 to 3.25 |
| Veal, dressed | 7.00 to 9.00 |
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| Mutton, live | 4.50 |
| Lamb | 4.50 to 5.00 |
| Hens, per pound | .10 |
| Spring Chicken | .11 |
| Hides | .05 to .06 |
| Potatoes | .30 to .35 |
| Dairy butter | .30 to .32 |
| Eggs | .25 to .28 |
| Wild hay \$7.00 to \$8.00 per ton. | |
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Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, liver troubles, kidney diseases and bowel disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c at all druggists. ttsw

Philosophy.

What is that which is able to conduct man? One thing and only one philosophy.—Marcus Aurelius.

Well Dressed?

Superficially you might think so—but down in your heart are you really convinced that you are.

If the last analysis of your appearance proves you're not, it may be a wise buy for you to spend some money here in one of those \$22.50 suits we're selling at \$14.50—suits that would please the most exacting Beau Brummel in style, fit and fabric.



Are YOU

Splendid bargains in overcoats,

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A Cleveland lawyer whose interests frequently take him to a certain town in Indiana tells of a quaint character there known to the townspeople as "Necessity" Nelson. Nelson gets on pretty well despite the fact that he is a jack of all trades "and master of none." He poses mainly as an attorney.

When the Cleveland man first went to the Indiana town he was naturally enough very curious as to the odd nickname given Nelson. "Why do you call him 'Necessity'?" he asked.

"Because he knows no law," was the answer.—Chicago Tribune.

Cuba's New Stamps.

Stamp collectors will probably be interested in the new issue of Cuban postage and revenue stamps which have been printed in New York city. The Cuban government has discarded the old design that has been used for several years and has substituted the portraits of the men who distinguished themselves in the military service of the country. The stamps range in denomination from 1 cent to \$1.

FOR SALE, Machinery

One 8 horse gasoline engine, 1 planer and matcher, 1 resaw, 1 rip saw table, 1 emery stand, belts, shafting and pulleys.

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A 11 room house and two lots at 523 south Ninth street. House in fine condition, newly painted throughout, with electric lights and water, large barn on premises, cement side walk, curbed, and paving on one side. Part cash. Inquire at premises.

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Light snow tonight and Saturday.
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The people in northern Minnesota are entitled to consideration. They are developing the resources of the state. They are paying their share of the cost of maintaining the state institutions and should have their fair share in the making of the laws.

DEMOCRATIC MACHINE BUSY

The Little Falls Transcript says: It does not take a long, discerning head to discover that the democratic machine is pretty busy these days endeavoring to shape republican politics throughout the state. It brings a candidate into the field, it credit

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Money to loan on improved real estate at reasonable rates. Apply to Smith Bros., Sleeper block. 201wtf

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THREE JUDGES HEAR ARGUMENTS

Constitutionality and Validity of
State Fire Warden Law At-
tacked at Bemidji

OBJECT TO CONTROL SECTION
Several Railroad Attorneys Were
Present Also Representatives
of Fire Warden

Bemidji, Feb. 25.—The constitutionality and validity of the state fire warden law of 1909 was vigorously attacked here today, in district court, before Judges McClenahan, Wright and Stanton, sitting jointly to hear arguments of counsel in some six cases of the state vs. various railway companies, the latter being charged with having violated certain sections of the fire warden law, more particularly the "patrol" section, the cases having been appealed to the district court from three counties in the Fifteenth judicial district.

The particular section on which is based the attack as to constitutionality of the act is that which requires railway companies of the state in dry seasons to employ at least one patrolman for each mile of its road through lands liable to be overrun by fire to discover and extinguish fires occurring near the line of the road, by which is meant a distance within which a fire could usually be set by sparks from a passing locomotive.

C. A. Hart, of St. Paul, represented the Northern Pacific Railway company, on two cases from Crow Wing county, R. J. Powell, of Minneapolis, represented the Minneapolis & Rainy River railway on a case from Itasca county. Judge W. M. Steele, of Superior, was counsel for the Great Northern Railway, one case from Itasca county. E. E. McDonald, of Bemidji, represented the Crookston Lumber company, on a case involving that company's road, which extends from Wilson Island lake, in Beltrami county.

John P. Coleman, of St. Paul, acted for the state as the special representative of State Fire Warden C. C. Andrews, and Frank F. Price, of Grand Rapids, sat with Mr. Coleman, as prosecuting attorney from Itasca county.

Prior to hearing of arguments, it was agreed that the hearing involved the constitutionality of the law and did not have any bearing on any other phase of the suits.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

WILL SOON KNOW
Census Papers Sent in by Superintendent McCrea—Successful Candidates Announced Later

The Transcript says: W. T. Tourtellotte, secretary to Census Director E. E. McCrea, came over from Alexandria today. McCrea and Tourtellotte have been busily engaged looking over the papers in the recent examinations given for census takers. The papers have all been examined and forwarded to Washington and announcements of those who will be chosen will probably be made in a short time. The work of taking the census will begin April 15.

ACCIDENT AT UNIVERSITY

Minneapolis, Feb. 25, 1910.—Professor James E. Moore was painfully hurt and six students were slightly injured and most of the thirty-six members of the junior class in medicine at the State University were bruised and cut at eleven o'clock this morning, when a portion of the wall left standing by fire in Millard Hall last Christmas eve, weakened in the strong wind and crashed through a temporary roof over the third floor of the right wing into the classroom.

GETS GOOD POSITION
J. Ralph Nevers Made Cashier of
First National Bank of Couer
d'Alene, Idaho

The following appeared in the Spokane papers of February 19th, under a Couer d'Alene, Idaho, date line:

"J. R. Nevers, the new cashier of the First National bank of this city is one of the young business men of Couer d'Alene who have faith in the future growth of the city and confidence in their ability to share the prosperity that comes with enlarged opportunities. Nevers is a native of Brainerd, Minn. He is a college bred man, having received his degree at the University of Minnesota. His first business training was with the First National Bank of Brainerd. Mr. Nevers came to Couer d'Alene in 1906 and became largely interested in the Lake City Hardware company, being made president of the company. He continued in that capacity until last spring, when he sold out in order to give more attention to his land interests in South Idaho, where he has considerable holdings in a reclamation project.

"Having adjusted these and other interests, accompanied by his mother and brother, in October last he set out on a journey around the world, and upon his return to Couer d'Alene purchased the interest of S. G. Sargent in the First National bank and was elected cashier. F. W. Tinkler, the former cashier, was promoted to the vice presidency made vacant by Sargent's retirement."

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FOR SALE—A good six room residence, nearly new, street paved, cement walks, sewer, city water, electric light, brick cellar, lot 50x140 feet, on Kingwood street. Terms \$300 cash balance monthly payments as desired.
SMITH BROS.
Sleepers Block.

NORTH LONG LAKE
John Handlen returned last Wednesday from Iowa, where he had been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

There was a good attendance at the basket social Friday evening and the proceeds amounted to \$27.85.

Frank Taylor was calling on his sister, Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, last Sunday.

Marie English, of Brainerd, was visiting her sister, Miss Elsie, Saturday and Sunday.

Several of the neighbors were putting up their ice last week.

I wonder if anyone can kick about this weather for winter.

Rachel Thompson has been quite sick but is better again.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Madsen were visiting at Paul Henningson's Tuesday.

J. E. Hughey was a Bay Lake caller the first of the week.

COUNTRY COUSIN.

REAL ESTATE IS BECOMING ACTIVE

Indications Point to Many Transfers
of Brainerd Property in Near
Future

MANY RESIDENCES TO BE BUILT
While Few Announcements are yet
Made There are Signs of
Activity Soon

There has been more inquiry the past couple of months for Brainerd real estate than for some time. While few announcements of the erection of residence have been made it is known that there are a number who are making quiet preparations. O. E. Culver has bought the Chas. Remus property at 215 North Second street.

M. K. Swartz has sold 70 feet of frontage between his residence and that of Dr. Camp to a party whose identity is not divulged, but who, it is said will erect a fine cottage thereon.

J. E. Brady, who bought six lots of W. A. M. Johnston on Bluff avenue North some time ago, is said to have sold three of them to P. W. Donovan, who rumor says will build thereon.

The lots on North Sixth street recently purchased by C. H. Paine have been resold to E. R. Smith. It is not known whether or not he will build this season.

W. S. Orne has purchased three lots at the corner of Tenth and Fir streets, just south of his residence and may build thereon the coming summer.

Good building lots in the second ward are getting scarce and parties wishing property in that ward will probably have to speak quick or they may have to pay more.

No Cases on Record
There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It stops the cough and breaks up the cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. For sale by all druggists. mwf

Sale of Dry Goods Stock and Fixtures
The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the stock of dry goods, furniture and fixtures of Richard Parker, located at 704 Front Street, Brainerd, Minnesota, up to 5 p. m., on March 8th, 1910. Reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Mr. Parker suffered a loss by fire in the year 1907, and re-opened about November, 1908, with practically a new stock and new fixtures. The stock is in splendid shape and the fixtures are especially attractive. The store is modern and up-to-date in every respect.

The stock invoices about \$9,500, and furniture and fixtures about \$2,500.

This is a new stock, new fixtures, and in a new building well located, and with the most excellent prospects for this city, it should be a particularly attractive proposition for the right party. The store has been in continuous operation. Stock can be inspected at any time. Arrangements can be made with the owner for future renting of building.

F. A. FARRAR, Trustee,
Brainerd, Minn.

PEQUOT NEWS ITEMS

From the Review:—
L. Garrison, county surveyor, of Brainerd, was a stage passenger Monday.

Neil McKay and wife, of Cross Lake, were Brainerd visitors Monday returning Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Brandt was taken to the hospital at Brainerd Friday for treatment. Some time ago Mrs. Brandt was injured by being crowded in a stall by a cow, and had never fully recovered.

Leon Boruzak who started a store in the Ellingson building about two weeks ago closed his store Saturday and shipped the goods back to the town of Boruzak. Mr. Boruzak's business interests in Chicago demanded so much of his time that he found that he could not give proper attention to the business here.

CHOICE HOME FOR SALE
5-Room Cottage, Oak Finish, With
Complete Outfit of Furniture
For Sale

Owing to the poor health of Mrs. Talcott I will sell my 5-room cottage at 917 Fir street, completely furnished, together with garden tools, lawn mower, summer's supply of wood, etc. The cottage is oak finished, has fine cement and brick cellar and the handiest and best equipped kitchen in Brainerd. Furnished throughout with plain but substantial furniture. Will sell 50-foot frontage or 100 foot. Price, complete, 50-foot lot \$1700. 100-foot frontage \$2000. Part cash, balance on easy terms. Enquire on premises or to

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It coaxes back that well feeling, healthy look, puts the sap of life in your system, protects you from disease. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets has no equal as a winter tonic for the whole family.—Johnson's Pharmacy.

NOT SUBJECT TO TEST

Good Positions Offered Men on Their
Experience and Physical Ability
as Shown by Application

The list of eligibles for the following positions in the quartermaster department are very short, and it is desired to secure additional applicants in order that requests for the different employes may be promptly filled.

Blacksmith horseshoer, blacksmith wheelwright, carpenter, fireman, harnessmaker, plumber and steamfitter, saddler.

Applicants for these positions are not subject to an educational test or required to appear at any particular place for examination, but they are rated according to their experience and physical ability as shown by their application, which may be filled out anywhere at their own convenience. All persons desiring to register for these positions should write to J. M. Shoemaker, district secretary, St. Paul, Minn., for application blanks. They must be completed and filled with the secretary of the civil service board before March 15.

A Night Alarm

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives and it is the only safe preparation for children as it contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all druggists. mwf

TWENTY YEARS AGO

N. Heller has been in St. Paul this week attending the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F.

A mad dog bit 20 people in Minneapolis last Wednesday.

L. P. Johnson represents Rushworth Encampment I. O. O. F., at the grand encampment in St. Paul this week.

Dwight A. Potter and Miss Anna Thabes will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in West Brainerd on Tuesday evening of next week.

A play entitled "Waiting for the Verdict," will be put on St. Patrick's day for the benefit of Catholic church.

Walter Davis has sold the lot west of his music store to Wm. Bredfield, who will erect a two story brick building thereon.

Miss Lillie Dean and James J. Bulmer were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. Dean, North Ninth street, Wednesday evening. The newly married couple retired at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes later the bride heard her husband gasp for breath and found his dying with heart disease. He expired before help could be summoned.

White Cross Lodge celebrated the 26th anniversary of the founding of the order on Tuesday evening. W. A. Fleming delivered an interesting address, some of the state officers were present and a banquet was served.

A Sensation

The marvelous curative properties of Foley's Honey and Tar has proven a sensation in many cases of severe coughs and colds that had refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop your cough, heal the lungs and expel the cold from your system. Contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all druggists. mwf

Boil all drinking water to avoid danger of typhoid fever. Dr. R. A. Beise, Health Officer. 211-tf.



I. A. CASWELL.

Mr. Caswell, who is a candidate for the republican nomination of Clerk of the Supreme Court, was born in Anoka county 40 years ago and still makes Anoka his home. His education commenced in the district school, and he is a graduate of the Anoka high school and the University of Minnesota. He learned the printer's trade and for a time was publisher and proprietor of the Anoka Herald. He was an officer in the Fourteenth Minnesota regiment, during the Spanish war, and of the Minnesota National Guard. In politics Mr. Caswell has always been a republican and is now a member of the state central committee. He is a lawyer, and during the past year was appointed Clerk of the State Supreme Court by the unanimous vote of the Justices.

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Nine lots, fine trees, corner Bluff Ave. and Ninth street—Terms \$2700

Six lots corner Fourth and Bluff Ave., all paved—Terms \$1500.

Three lots corner 10th and Grove street—Cash \$325.

Lots 13 to 18 inclusive, block 190 \$1200.

Two lots on North Broadway, east front—Terms \$500.

Four lots corner Seventh and Quince streets, inside \$150. Corners \$175.

Two lots corner Main and Second streets, barn, trees, sidewalk, cellar—Terms \$500.

One fifty foot lot on Second Ave. Northeast Brainerd \$300.

The Walter Davis house on corner Bluff and Broadway—Terms \$2500.

The Chas. Swanson house on South Norwood St.—Terms \$2500.

Fine brick cottage in Southeast Brainerd. This is a fine home for some shop man.

Six room house on S. Sixth St.—Terms \$800.

Six room house at 410 Pine St. S.—Terms \$700.

Northeast Brainerd, 422 Farrar St. 5 rooms, \$100 cash, balance at \$10 per month \$750.

Northeast Brainerd, 6th Ave., 10 room house, \$100 cash, balance \$10 per month \$800.

Southeast Brainerd, Quince St., six rooms, 3 lots, barn—Terms \$900.

Nine room house on N. 9th St., all modern—Terms \$3200.

Seven room house corner 9th and Juniper St., \$400 cash, balance monthly \$1400.

Nine room house 623 S. 10th St., barn, two lots—Terms \$1200.

Fine house on N. 9th St., brick veneer—Easy terms \$2400.

Two cottages on Second Ave. N. E. Brainerd—Terms each \$550.

Cottage on N. 9th St.—Terms \$800

Business block on Front St.—Terms \$6000.

Business block in N. E. Brainerd—Terms \$1100.

Nine room house, fine trees, corner 9th and Holly St.—Cash \$600. Balance \$1800.

Six room house on N. 10th St.—Cash \$500.

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BEN TILLMAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA

How Hard Study Cost the Palmetto State Senator an Eye. Odd Experience With a Senate Page.

Striking Examples of His Keen Wit—When the Tables Were Turned on Him—Some of His Characteristic Utterances.

By WALTON WILLIAMS.

SOUTH CAROLINA has been represented in the United States senate by many notable men, among the number having been John C. Calhoun and Robert Young Hayne, who debated with Webster, but of them all there was no more picturesque figure than Benjamin Ryan Tillman. Senator Tillman was born in Edgefield county, S. C., on Aug. 11, 1847. He was educated in an academy and left school to join the Confederate army in the summer of 1864. A severe illness that resulted in the loss of an eye prevented him from going to the front and kept him an invalid for two years. He became a farmer and took no part in politics until the Farmers' Alliance became active in the state. In 1886 he started an agitation for industrial education, which resulted in the establishment of the Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical college at Calhoun's old home, Fort Hill. In 1890 he was elected governor as the farmers' candidate and was re-elected in 1892. The two chief achievements of his administration were the passage of the liquor dispensary law and the establishment of the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College for Negroes. He was elected to the senate in 1898 and re-elected in 1901 and 1907. When he entered the body he was known as a radical and was called the "pitchfork" senator. Of recent years, however, he has had the entire respect of his colleagues of all parties and has been regarded as one of the really great figures of the senate.

Senator Tillman never had the opportunity to go to college. When the civil war broke out he was fourteen years old, and his mother sent him to school to a neighboring academy to prepare him for college. But, realizing very soon that he could probably never do this on account of the war, he made up his mind that that would be about the only schooling he would ever be able to get, so he determined to make the most of it. He studied so hard that his health was seriously impaired, and it was this that caused him to lose his left eye. An abscess formed in his head back of this eye and burst through the socket, destroying the eyeball. This also prevented him from actively participating in the closing bloody affairs of the civil war. An amusing story is related concerning the senator's one eye. Some time ago, while in the senate, he clapped his hands for a page from the cloakroom door. A new page who had not yet mastered the senatorial names responded.

"Tell Senator Clay," he said, "that I want to see him in the cloakroom."

The page ran on the errand, on his way stopping to ask the head usher where Senator Clay sat. Then he asked, "Who's this that has only one eye?"

The usher, thinking it a question in mythology, replied, "Why, Cyclops, of course."

to examine a bottle which I am carrying in my coat pocket. Now, in order that there may be no misapprehension and that I may not be considered inhospitable and perhaps selfish I will state that the bottle contains a solution of boric acid, a throat lotion placed in my pocket by Mrs. Tillman with the admonition to use it frequently. I regret deeply that the gentleman should have been disappointed in his investigation, although I know that had the bottle contained that for which he was searching I should never have seen it again."

During one of the daily colloquies that occurred between the two Senator Spooner said:

"The last cartoon I saw of the senator from South Carolina represented him as down in the straw and being kicked by the Democratic donkey."

"The last one I saw," said Tillman, "represented me as riding the donkey, with the Republican elephant tied to its tail."

Tillman's readiness to illustrate a point by means of a humorous story is well known at the capitol. One day he was discussing with some of his colleagues the efficacy of mildness in debate.

"One can't be too mild," he argued. "To be mild and at the same time unexpected is usually to succeed. Here is an instance: At the theater the other night a man turned to his neighbor and exclaimed excitedly:

"Look here, my friend—you have sat on my silk hat, and it's ruined!"

"The other looked at the hat and sighed regretfully. 'I'm awfully sorry,' he said, 'but it might have been worse.'

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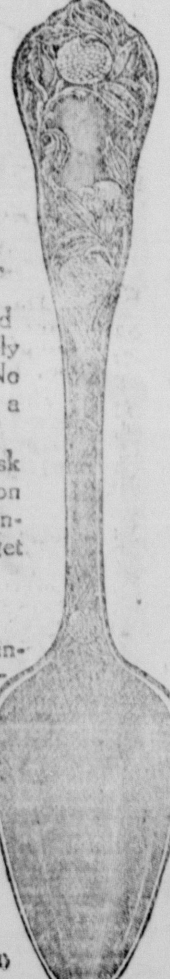
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An amusing story is related concerning the senator's one eye. Some time ago, while in the senate, he clapped his hands for a page from the cloakroom door. A new page who had not yet mastered the senatorial names responded.

"Tell Senator Clay," he said, "that I want to see him in the cloakroom."

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"No," snarled Horrigan in ponderous sarcasm. "It's the czar of Russia telephoning to borrow a nickel. I called him 'Roberts' just to flatter him. Go on, Roberts! What's that? Yes, this is Mr. Horrigan. Want to see me, do you? What for? No, there isn't," he went on angrily after a moment's listening. "You and I settled all that. Come and do your share of the—Yes. I'll tell you it's up to you to make good."

Another pause, during which Gibbs

and Wainwright glanced at each other in suspense. Then the boss continued. In a louder voice, over the wire:

"Well, come to my room in the city hall, then, if you've got to see me. But there's no need for it. It's all settled, and there's nothing more to be said. I'll be here. Don't keep me waiting. I—What's that? No! I won't come to you! You'll come to me, and you'll come on the double quick! Jump now!"

"Wouldn't it be wiser," suggested Gibbs, "to humor the man by going to him, as he suggests? Then?"

"No, it wouldn't!" retorted Horrigan as he kept the telephone. "If I'd gone on the principle of 'humoring' folks, I'd still be working at eighteen per cent selling ferry tickets. Take my tip, friend! Never go to a man. Make him come to you. That's business. And it gives you a 90 per cent better chance with him. Now, then," pulling a paper from his pocket, "I told you about the report I had Morris & Cherrington dig out showing up Bennett's old man. Here it is. Like to look it over while we're waiting?"

"Little enough good it seems to have done!" returned Wainwright as the three heads bent over the document. "He's still fighting us, tooth and nail."

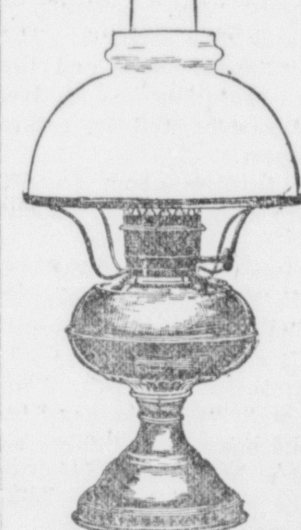
"Yes," agreed Horrigan grimly, "but it's a satisfaction to know it isn't only us he's fighting. He's cutting his own throat too."

CHAPTER XIV.

THE first committee room that lay to the right of Horrigan's office—in the same relation to it as the antechamber to the left—was usually given over to dry official business, and its musty walls must almost have experienced a distinct shock about this time as Dallas Wainwright entered from the corridor behind. She was accompanied by Perry and by Phelan, who, passing through the corridor toward the aldermanic chamber, had collided with the brother and sister at the committee room door.

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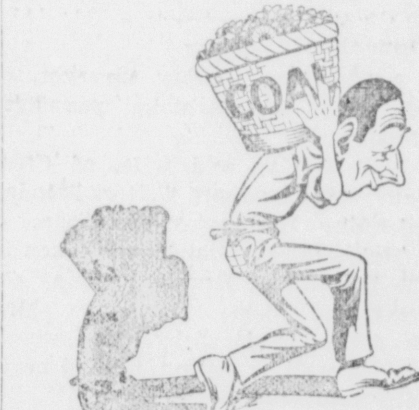
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